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Applicant : Oscar E. Agazzi, et al.  
Application No. : Not Assigned  
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Title : APPARATUS FOR, AND METHOD OF,  
REDUCING POWER DISSIPATION IN A  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**In the Specification:**

On Page 1, before the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, insert the following paragraphs:

**CROSS -REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/143,476, filed August 28, 1998.

**In the Claims:**

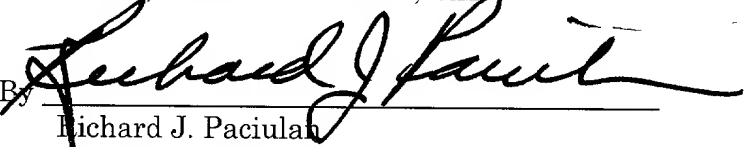
Please cancel claims 2 - 60.

**REMARKS**

The above-referenced application has been amended to reference the parent application and to cancel certain claims therefrom already addressed in the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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